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Direct Dial: (650) 225-1489**Re:** U.S. Patent Application
Pan et al.
Serial No.: 09/880,457
Docket No.: P2871R1**Pages:** 4 (including cover page)**Message:** Enclosed please find the following documents in response to the Office Action
mailed on September 30, 2002:

- 1) Transmittal Letter;
- 2) Response to Restriction/Species Election.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>In re Application of Pan et al. Serial No.: 09/880,457 Filed: June 12, 2001 For: <i>NS4 Nucleic Acids and Polypeptides and Methods of Use for the Treatment of Body Weight Disorders</i></p>	<p>Group Art Unit: 1647 Examiner: R. DeBerry</p> <p>CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, at facsimile number (703) 372-9306 on: Date: October 11, 2002 By: <i>Tina M. Ingrande</i> Tina M. Ingrande</p>
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

1. Response to Restriction/Species Election [2 Pages]

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